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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 10, 2003. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application. A petition for a three-month time extension and fee are submitted with this Response.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with the application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Response.

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2854

Title: PRESSURE SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (duplicate); Response to Office Action (9 pgs.) + one replacement sheet of drawings; check in the amount of \$950.00; and return receipt postcard.

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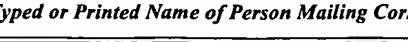
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: PRESSURE SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **October 10, 2003** until: **January 10, 2004**

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

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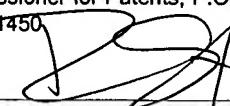
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